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Deutsch et al.
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Remarks

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough review of the application, whereby three typographical errors were detected. An amended paragraph is set out above to correct those errors. Having properly identified cap 36 and spring coil 38, the required drawing correction is now moot.

Applicants additionally appreciate the Examiner's early recognition that claims 12-34 are patentable over the prior art. Accordingly, Applicants have canceled claims 1-11 without prejudice, so as to facilitate the expedient allowance of the present application, which is respectfully solicited.

Additionally, Applicants respectfully point out to the Examiner that a request for correction of the named inventors was previously filed in this application but has not yet been acknowledged. This request was filed on September 9, 2004.

Should there be any other changes and/or corrections identified and necessary for allowance, undersigned counsel would appreciate a telephone call from the Examiner in that regard.

Respectfully submitted,

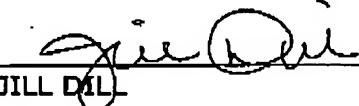


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